

Aloha Township
Regular Meeting
November 12, 2007

Board Members Present

Charles Maziasz
Barb Hall
Charles Veneros
Allen Barr
Marvin Shebel

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Charles Maziasz. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Minutes of October 1, 2007 were read by the Clerk, Barb Hall at 7:02 PM. Financial report for the month was given by Treasurer Charles Veneros. Motion by Marvin Shebel, supported by Allen Barr, to approve the minutes, checks and financial report of October. MOTION CARRIED at 7:04 PM. Checks approved General Fund 5491 thru 5508 and Cemetery Fund 984 thru 991.

Moment of silence was requested by Marvin Shebel and observed for Veterans Day.

Supervisor notified Board of a meeting in Grayling at 2 PM on rural transportation by MDOT.

Information Reports (7:06 PM)

Commissioner Leonard Page – Absent
Dawn Barr – Excused as she broke her kneecap.

Correspondence (7:07 PM)

Received and filed for the month.

Old Business (7:11 PM)

Blight Issues – Nothing new.

Road Issues – Long Lake Road edge lines hopefully be done in Spring. Treasurer to do letter to carry over matched and unmatched funds into next year stating to be used for Long Lake Road. Allen Barr mentioned that need to bring up at the MTA meetings that someone from each township needs to attend the Road Commission meetings.

Recycling – Informed Board that a flyer was included with tax bills asking for input on recycling, cost etc. Should help as another form of communication with Township residents.

Alverno Fire – Informed Board that funds have been invested with CD's at Citizens National Bank and Straits Area Federal Credit Union. Also with Truck on the assembly line maybe have two guys go look at.

Main St Aloha- The abandonment of part of Main St was voted down by the Board.

Concern about petition and who verifies the signatures on this type of petition.

Census-Decided by Board to not participate as do not have enough staffing to do.

New Business (7:25 PM)

Elections- Clerk talked about Photo ID requirement to vote or need to sign a form swearing you are you. Also will try to have more lighting for the voting areas for the Presidential Primary in January.

Web Site Update-Clerk notified Board that absentee applications will be up on website and more work to be done in future example Oak Hill Cemetery information.

Snow Plowing-Go with Jewell Construction again this year.

Aloha Historical Society-Want to have Christmas Party at hall. Consensus no problem but have them do a hold harmless agreement. Clerk to send them one.

MDOT report-Given by Treasurer. Points brought up for Spring work-M33 Bridge to be redone, I75 work 2 or 3 places north of Topinabee, Indian River Bridge. Center rubble strips for all state highways in 2008.

Public Comment – NONE

Motion to adjourn by Allen Barr, supported by Marvin Shebel. Adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Barbara Hall, Clerk